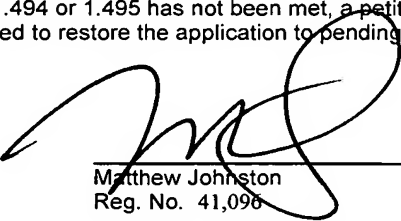


<p>FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)</p>	<p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	<p>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 4235.438</p>
<p>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</p>		<p>DATE: September 28, 2005</p>
		<p>U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">10/551089</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050421</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 1, 2004</p>	<p>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 2, 2003</p>
<p>TITLE OF INVENTION: DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVING A ROTARY MEMBER, IN PARTICULAR A COMBUSTION ENGINE WATER PUMP SHAFT</p>		
<p>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tommaso DI GIACOMO and Heinz LEMBERGER</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items 5, 6, 9 and 21 indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International application.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other.</li> </ol>		

U.S. APPLN. NO. 10/7551089 SÉE 37 C.F.R. 1.51		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/050421		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 4235.438 DATE: September 28, 2005	
21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$ 300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$ 200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$ 500.00  TOTAL FO ABOVE CALUCATIONS = \$1000.00				\$ 300.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 1000.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets. The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	Rate		
-100 =	/50=		X \$250	\$ 0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$ 130.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	26 - 20 =	6	X \$ 50.00	\$ 300	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 0	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$ 1430.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. - Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).-				\$ 0	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$ 1430.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 1430.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 1430.00	
				Charged	\$ 1430.00
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1430.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0548 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: BERENATO, WHITE & STAVISH 6550 Rock Spring Drive, Suite 240 Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Tel: (301) 896-0600 Fax: (301) 896-0607					
				 Matthew Johnston Reg. No. 41,096	